MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know from the member whether there is any Muslim at present in the office of the Director of Public Instruction?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Not at present.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): May I know from the Director whether the acting Muslim clerk mentioned in the statement is in service now or whether he is thrown out?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I claim notice, Sir.

Opening of English High Schools for Girls.

393. *MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of applications received by the Education Department between 1109-1111 for the opening of English High Schools for girls;

(*b*) the number allowed in each year;

(*c*) whether the Manager, St. Francis Xavier E. M. G. School, Alwaye, has applied for opening Form IV; and

(*d*) if so, the reason for refusing sanction?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) Four.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) It was not considered necessary.

Central Primary School, Niranam, Vadakkumbhagom.

394. *MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): Will the Government be pleased so state:

(*a*) when the Central Primary School, Niranam, Vadakkumbhagom, was first given grant-in aid;

(*b*) whether they have not paid any grant-in-aid to that school for any period since Chingom 1109; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, the period for which grant has not been paid and the amount of arrears and the reason for non-payment?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) From 22-7-1106.

(*b*) No grant was paid for the period from 22-7-1109 to 31-11-1110.

(*c*) (i) The member is referred to the answer to part (*b*).

(ii) Rs. 27-14-0 per mensem

(iii) Dissensions in the management of the school.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): With regard to the answer part (*c*), (iii), may I know whether the dissensions in the management of the school are over by this time?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, Sir.

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MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know when the dissensions were over?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Towards the close of 1109.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know whether the new Manager has applied for the arrears of grant?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, Sir.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know whether that was given?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): No, Sir.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know the reason why it was not given?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Want of funds, Sir.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know whether the school was being run when there were dissensions in the management?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): The school was being run, but not very satisfactorily, Sir.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know what was the unsatisfactory condition in the management?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) Disputes between the teachers and the manager.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): I believe the school was being run.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Run badly, Sir.

Establishment of a Section Office at Vennikulam.

395. ***MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR** (*Tiruvalla II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Chief Engineer has recommended the establishment of a Section Office at Vennikulam; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the date of such recommendation and the action taken by the Government on that recommendation?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know when the Section Office at Vennikulam was abolished?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I cannot give the exact date. The Retrenchment Committee ordered it to be abolished and it was done.

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